

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JACK WILLIAMS,	:	CIVIL ACTION
Petitioner,	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
MARILYN BROOKS, et al.,	:	NO. 07-3191
Respondents.	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 25th day of July, 2008, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus, Respondents' answer thereto, Petitioner's response to the answer, and Respondents' sur-reply, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge David R. Strawbridge, it is **ORDERED** that:

1. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;
2. Objections are overruled;
3. The petition for a writ of habeas corpus is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**;
4. A certificate of appealability **SHALL NOT** issue, in that the Petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right or demonstrated that a reasonable jurist would debate the correctness of this ruling. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000); and
5. The Clerk of the Court shall mark this case **CLOSED** for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Edmund V. Ludwig
EDMUND V. LUDWIG, J.